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Applicants : Janet M. Hock et al.)	
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Serial No. : 09/647,278)	TECH CENTER 1600/2900
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Filed : September 26, 2000)	Group Art Unit:
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For : Method of Increasing Bone)	
Toughness and Stiffness and)	
Reducing Fractures)	Examiner:
)	R. Li
Docket No. : X-11965)	

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. 111 & AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.121

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Arlington, VA 22202
Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 12, 2002,
Paper No. 9, please amend this application as follows:

In the Specification

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Please amend the specification as follows:
Page 47, line 8, change "µg/kg/day" to - µg/day--.

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17-34, 36-55.

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35. A method for the treatment of osteoporosis in a human subject, comprising administering to said subject a parathyroid hormone, without concurrent administration of an antiresorptive agent other than vitamin D or calcium, in a